AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A statement giving the details is enclosed (Annexure). [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 61A]

(b) The targets and actual production for rice and wheat are given below:-

(Million tonnes)

	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	
	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
Rice	63.50	63.83	65.00	60.56	64.00	56.43
Wheat	49.20	47.05	49.00	44.32	50.00	45.10

(c) Target in the case of rice for 1985-86 was fully achieved. Shortfall in the achievement of targets was primarily on account of adverse weather conditions during these years.

(d) Development Programmes such as Special Rice Production Programme and Special Foodgrains Production Programme which covers wheat as well as rice and distribution of minikits of wheat provide for assistance to farmers for increasing the production of these crops.

Procurement of Rice

1146. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated procurement of rice and wheat and the extent to which the target fixed were achieved during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for shortfall, if any; and

(c) how Government are helping the States to achieve the target?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) No targets of procurement are fixed, as rice is procured under statutory levy on millers and dealers and wheat and paddy are procured against voluntary offers by farmers under the price support scheme of the Government. Procurement of rice and wheat during the last three marketing seasons is indicated below:-

(Lakh tonnes)

Marketing Season	Rice (including paddy in terms of Rice	Wheat
1985-86	98.76	103.47
1986-87	91.56	105.36
1987-88	68.94	78.80

Inland Fish Production

1147. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the inland fish produced *vis-a-vis* target fixed in the country during the last three years, state-wise; and

(b) the assistance provided by the Union Government to West Bengal for fish production and what are the details of the other assistance provided to increase the fish production there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHAYAM LAL YADAV): (a) State-wise inland fish production targets and achievements during the last three years are furnished in the enclosed statement. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 62].

(b) So far, the Central Government have provided an assistance of Rs.487.285 lakh to Government of West Bengal during the VII Five Year Plan, for Schemes directly contributing to fish production.

Besides, the Government are also providing from time to time the required technical, training, infrastructure and extension support to fish farmers/fishermen for increasing fish production.

Allocation for Oilseeds Production Thrust Project

1148. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the State-wise allocation of funds for oilseeds production thrust project during the years 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): Sir, the State-wise allocation of funds during the year 1988-89 for Oilseeds Production Thrust Project is given below:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of the State	Budgetary allocation
Andhra Pradesh	437.70
Assam	40.50
Bihar	60.70
Gujarat	339.60
Haryana	35.25
Jammu & Kashmir	12.90
Karnataka	400.50
Madhya Pradesh	319.80
Maharashtra	344.20
Orissa	259.20
Punjab	94.45
Rajasthan	272.50
Sikkim	4.50
Tamil Nadu	354.40
Uttar Pradesh	325.40
West Bengal	35.90
Tripura	6.00
TOTAL:	3343.50

Construction of Cold Storages by N.C.D.C.

1149. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Cooperative Development Corporation proposes to construct cold storages in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the places where these cold storage would be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) itself does not construct cold storages. However, in the Cooperative Sector, additional cold storage facilities are organised, based on the actual needs of a particular cooperative for its area and assistance for viable units is provided by NCDC with equity support of respective State Governments.

(b) The NCDC has received a project profile from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Uttar Pradesh envisaging expansion of 24 existing cooperative cold stores by 2500 tonnes each and setting up of 24 new cooperative cold stores of 4000 tonnes each, making a total additional capacity of 1.56 lakh tonnes. The names of the places where these cold storages are proposed to be set up are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

As per the programme drawn by Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Uttar Pradesh, Cold stores and envisages at the following places:-

Expansion of existing cold stores (by 2500 tonnes each)
1. Mathura (DCDF)
2. Badaun (DCDF)